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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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SUBJECT: OXY REMAINING TOUGH IN ARAUCA

REF: A) BOGOTA 3901, B) BOGOTA 4064

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY AMB. ANNE PATTERSON FOR REASON 1.5 (B).

SUMMARY

2. (C) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OXY WILL NOT RESUME
PRODUCTION AT THE CANO LIMON FIELD UNTIL THE GOC
ADDRESSES THE SECURITY SITUATION IN ARAUCA
SIGNIFICANTLY. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
END SUMMARY.

WHAT OXY WANTS

3. (U) ON MAY 14 ECONOFES MET WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE CONVERSATION CENTERED
ON OXY'S CURRENT SECURITY SITUATION (REFTEL A) AND THE
POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS OFFERED BY THE GOC. ACCORDING TO
[REDACTED] OXY HAS MADE SEVERAL SPECIFIC POINTS TO THE
GOC: A) OXY WILL NOT PUMP AGAIN UNTIL THE AREA IS
SECURE. B) THERE NEEDS TO BE A MORE EFFECTIVE MILITARY
STRATEGY IN ARAUCA. C) THE GOC SHOULD CONDUCT AN AUDIT
OF THE ARAUCA DEPARTMENTAL GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF
ALL ROYALTIES WITH AN EYE TO TAKING OVER THE PROCESS.
D) THERE NEEDS TO BE A MORE EFFECTIVE CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT PRESENCE IN THE WHOLE REGION, E) THE GOC
SHOULD CREATE A CENTRAL COMMAND OR TASK FORCE IN THE
MOD TO COORDINATE ALL PIPELINE SECURITY EFFORTS.

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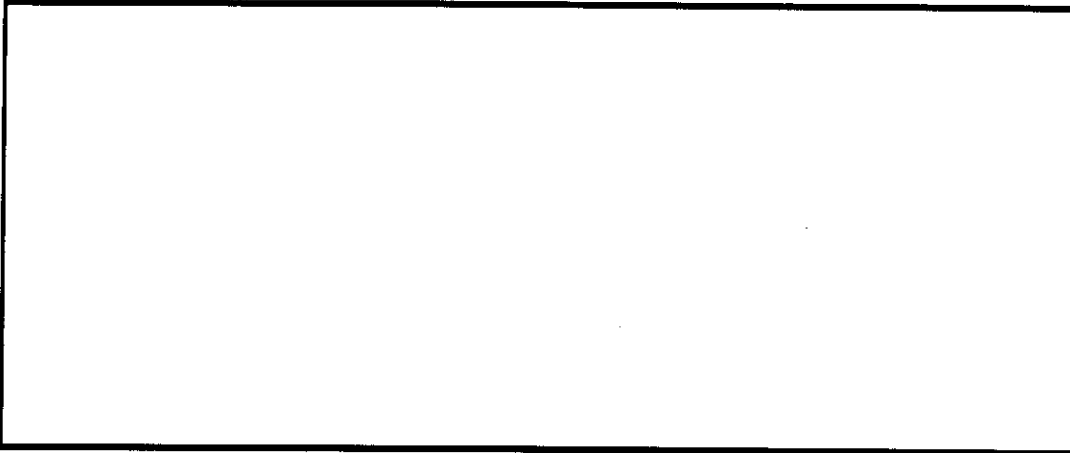
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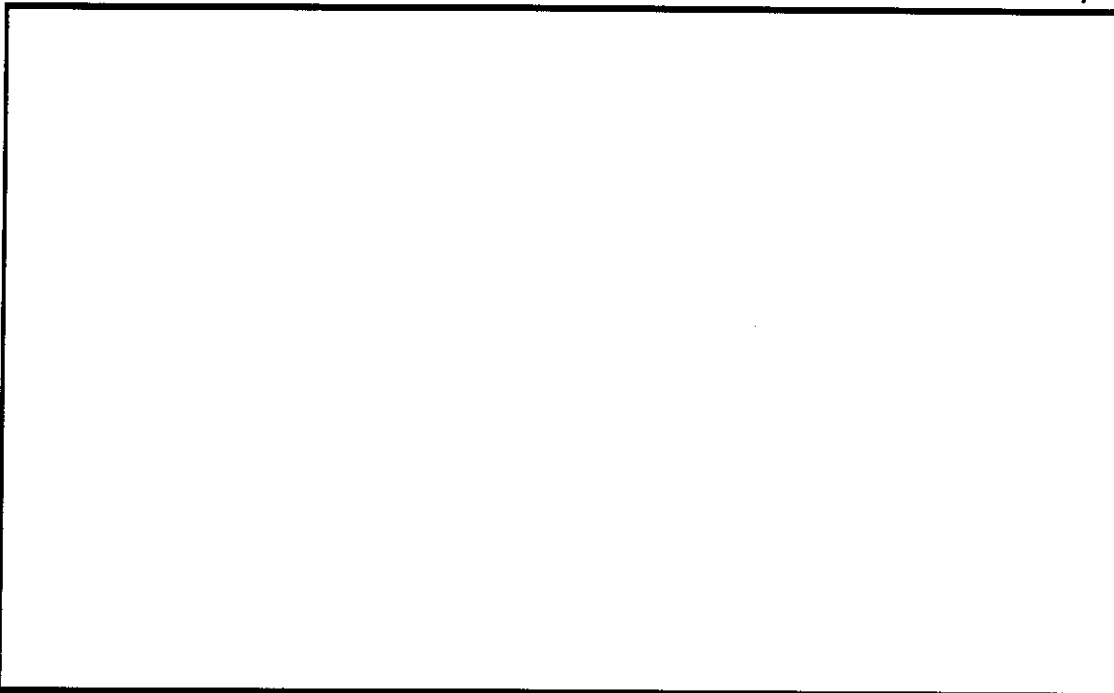
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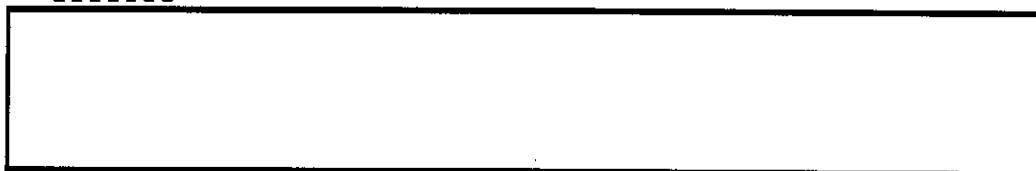
7. (SBU) [REDACTED] STATED THAT OXY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE LETTERS FROM THE ELN DEMANDING A MEETING "TO SETTLE THE SITUATION," ALL OF WHICH OXY REFUSES TO ANSWER. ITS CONCERN INCREASED RECENTLY WITH A LETTER SENT THROUGH THE ICRC WHEN ALL THE OXY CONTRACTOR KIDNAP VICTIMS WERE RELEASED. THE LETTER ACCUSED OXY OF INVITING PARAMILITARIES INTO ARAUCA. OXY HAS FORMALLY EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN REGARDING THIS LETTER AND SUBSEQUENT PARAMILITARY DECLARATIONS THAT THE AUC PLANS TO MOVE INTO ARAUCA. FOR OXY THIS IS YET ANOTHER REASON WHY THE GOC NEEDS TO ACT SWIFTLY AND DEFINITELY IN ARAUCA.

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9. (U) ECONOFF ASKED IF OXY HAS ENCOUNTERED ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE U'WA INDIANS SINCE THE GIBRALTAR DRILLING BEGAN. DOMINGUEZ STATED THAT DURING THE LAST COMMUNITY MEETING IN NORTE DE SANTANDER, WHICH THE U'WAS ATTENDED, THEY MADE NO HOSTILE STATEMENT REGARDING OXY. ALSO, AT THE MOST RECENT SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING IN LOS ANGELES, THE U'WAS SPOKE FOR 10 MINUTES AND CEDED THE FLOOR, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THEIR TWO HOUR SESSION LAST YEAR WHICH INCLUDED A MUSICAL PRESENTATION. DOMINGUEZ COULD PROVIDE NO REASON FOR THIS CHANGE IN BEHAVIOR.



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